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OF MAKING A BLISTER-RESISTANT MOLDED POLYUREA POLYMER

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In response to the Official Action mailed 16 October 2001, Applicant now  
provides the following Amendments and Remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

Please cancel claims 1-16, 20, and 26-32 without prejudice.

Please enter amended claims 17 and 23 as follows:

17. (Once Amended) A method of improving a molded polyurea polymer's blister  
resistance, said method comprising

(A) adding an effective amount of a fatty-acid ester to a

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